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Col. Albert B. Seitz

World War II Hero Dies In Capital

Col. Albert B. Seitz, Jr., 63, formerly of 78 Blenheim Rd., died late Sunday at Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D.C., where he had been a patient for six months.

A double amputee, the West Point alumnus lost both legs to a circulatory ailment contracted when his feet were frozen as he led an OSS combat unit through Yugoslavia during World War II.

COL. SEITZ was with the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington until 1957, when he went as a civilian with the International Cooperation Administration to Laos.

Seitz was the author of "Mihailovic—Hero of Hoax," an account of his experience with Yugoslavia's wartime hero and guerilla leader.

A native of Springfield, he was a Northwest Mounted Policeman in Canada before coming to Columbus, where he was an engineer with the Ohio Public Utilities and the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. He was a member of George Cultic American Legion Post 6 in Springfield.

HE IS survived by his wife, Mildred; two sons, Albert B. Seitz III, Washington, D.C., and Robb L. Seitz, Westerville; one daughter, Mrs. Edward L. Ramsey, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Cotner, Chicago, Ill., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Washington, D.C. Military services here will be held 10 a.m. Friday at Schoedinger State St. Chapel, with the Rev. G. G. Gifford, St. John's Episcopal Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery. Friends may call at funeral home Thursday 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.